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1. In early August 1950 a People's Self-Defense Corps was organized in Wuchiang (120-38, 31-10) and Changhsien (119-58, 31-01) Hsien to counter guerrilla operations in the Taihu (120-, 31-) area. Able-bodied farmers were recruited locally. Each company is equipped with 20 rifles and has jurisdiction over three villages. All companies are under the unified command of the Taihu administrative office.
2. In the Taihu area all junior staff officers in political administrations have been replaced by local personnel. Taxation in kind for the summer was postponed for the announced reason of considering the difficulties of the population.

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